



DT07 Rec'd PCT/PTO

SEP 2004

PATENT

PCT
#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:
ROBERT K. KOBOS ET AL.

CASE NO.: MD1086USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/500420

CONFIRMATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 2003

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING PROCESSED SAMPLE LIQUID SOLUTION FOR
ELECTROPHORESIS**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

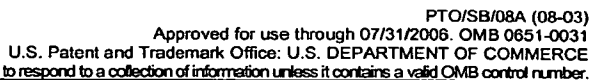
In compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08. A copy of the information is also enclosed.

Should any fee be required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHON O. NARITA
AGENT FOR APPLICANT
Registration No.: 53,369
Telephone: (302) 695-3127
Facsimile: (302) 892-1026Dated: 2/9/04

Enclosures

**Complete if Known**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	10/500420
Filing Date	February 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	ROBERT K. KOBOS ET AL.
Group Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Attorney Docket Number	MD1086USPCT

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

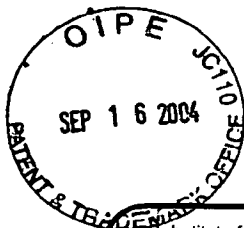
/Heather Calamita/

Date
Considered

03/07/2008

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/500420
Filing Date	February 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	ROBERT K. KOBOS ET AL.
Group Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Attorney Docket Number	MD1086USPCT

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

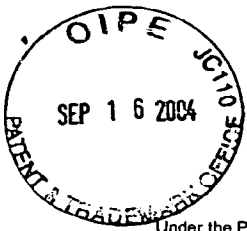
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/HC/	1	DURMISHKHAN TURABELIDZE ET AL., Improved Pulsed-Field Gel Electrophoresis for Typing Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Vol. 38(11):4242-4245, 11/2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
/HC/	2	ROMESH K. GAUTOM, Rapid Pulsed-Field Gel Electrophoresis Protocol for Typing of Escherichia coli O157:H7 and Other Gram-Negative Organisms in 1 Day, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Vol. 35(11):2977-2980, 11/1997	<input type="checkbox"/>
/HC/	3	YONGSEONG KIM ET AL., Rapid Pulsed Field Capillary Electrophoretic Separation of Megabase Nucleic Acids, Anal. Chem., Vol. 67:784-786, 1995	<input type="checkbox"/>
/HC/	4	JOHN MAULE, Pulsed-Field Gel Electrophoresis, Molecular Biotechnology, Vol. 9:107-126, 1998	<input type="checkbox"/>
/HC/	5	E. LAI ET AL., Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis, BioTechniques, Vol. 7(1):34-42, 1989	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature	/Heather Calamita/	Date Considered	03/07/2008
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 9-14-2004
Date


Signature

MELISSA MCCULLIN

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

10/500420
MD1086USPCT
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PTO/SB/08A FORM (1)
PTO/SB/08B FORM (1)
COPIES OF REFERENCES (7)
POSTCARD